

June Court 1727

Done Seventeen hundred twenty & Six at the Parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid
 within the Jurisdiction of this Court Did Commit fornication with a certain
 person to the person aforesaid unknown and Did permit the same unknown
 person then and there to have & Carnal Knowledge of her Body and to
 begot there and there a Bastard Child on the Body of her the said Person to
 the High Displeasure of Almighty God to y^e Example of all Others
 in such Case offending contrary to y^e peace of y^e Lord Prop^r of Great Britain.
 is his Good Rule and Government and against the form of y^e Act of Assembly
 in that Case made and provided — — — — — Francis Clerk per.

On the Back of y^e proceeding Judgment was as follo^s. by l^t the Bill
 Sam^r Groome for me. — — — — —

And the aforesaid Sarah Dorothy in her proper person Comes and saith that
 she cannot gainsay the Judgment aforesaid against her brought nor but
 that she is guilty of the premises above upon her Imposed as by the aforesaid Judgment
 it is alledged y^e Thompson submits to the Court Therefore it is Considered by
 the Justices here this 20th Day of June Anne D^r 1727 That the aforesaid Sarah
 Dorothy pay the sum of six hundred pounds of Tobacco as a fine for her
 aforesaid offence of Committing fornication in form aforesaid which is Considered
 that y^e aforesaid Sarah pay the sum of two hundred and twenty five pounds of
 Tobacco Costs running on the premises aforesaid to the officers of this Court — — — — —

Ordered by the Court here that the said of Front County keeper of said Sarah
 Dorothy in safe Custody until she shall satisfy of fine and costs in the
 Judgment aforesaid specified in y^e Whole amounting to eight hundred and
 twenty six pounds of Tobacco — — — — —

Punishment

¶ His Lordship A writ bearing y^e process against Abel Jones Esq^r
 to his Suit to Answer unto the Judgment for fornication
 Abel Jones — — — — — Master of Front County tawson ~~Marrett~~ ^{and} was
 was directed makes return thereof to this Court here on the third Tuesday
 of June being the 20th Day of y^e Month June D^r 1727 Next day of
 return of y^e writ endorsed as follo^s by Sir Cope P^r of y^e Gresham the
 Front County Esq^r The Quo^r for the Right Hon^r the Lord Prop^r of Great Britain is for
 the Body of Front County aforesaid upon their oaths to present that Abel Jones late of
 St. Pauls parish in the County aforesaid Labourer the tenth Day of August Anne
 D^r 1727 hundred twenty and Six at the parish aforesaid in the County
 aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court Did Commit fornication with a
 certain Mary St. Jepard and therewithal did begot a Bastard Child on
 the Body of her the said Mary to the High Displeasure of Almighty God
 to y^e Example of all Others in such Case offending contrary to the
 peace